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Mr. Lars Jonsson

Sweden

Dear Mr. Jonsson:

I am responding on behalf of the Vice President to your letter concerning the disappearance of Dagmar Hagelin in Argentina in 1977. Ms. Hagelin apparently is one of the thousands of people who disappeared during this tragic period in Argentine history. We have in previous correspondence with you provided what little information we have on this case. We have no new information.

One of President Alfonsin's first acts upon taking office last December was to name a commission headed by Mr. Ernesto Sabato to investigate the problem of the "disappeared." The Sabato Commission has collected some 50,000 pages of documents and testimony on these missing persons and has completed a report which is being published this month in Buenos Aires. The Sabato Commission may have developed some information on the case of Ms. Hagelin. You could put this question to Ambassador Horacio Ravenna, Director General for Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Morley
Director

Office of Southern Cone Affairs

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